

Carl Levin

United States Senator

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Mr. Patrick Leopold
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Friends of Senator Carl Levin
FEC Identification No. C00088484
July Quarterly Report (4/1/04-6/30/04)

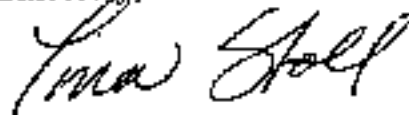
Dear Mr. Leopold,

This is in response to your letter dated September 9, 2004 with respect to the July Quarterly Report filed by the Friends of Senator Carl Levin. Specifically, you noted that further itemization was required in connection with the May 12, 2004 disbursement to the Carl Levin Office Account.

This transaction was not a reimbursement for expenses incurred. It was a transfer of excess campaign funds to the Senator's officeholder account for use with expenses incurred in connection with the Senator's duty as a federal officeholder pursuant to 11CFR §113.2. As such, no further itemization is required.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Tina Stoll
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Friends of Senator Carl Levin